



THE MONTHLY ROUND-UP



Webb County Judge , Tano E. Tijerina's Newsletter

July 2015



Texas Department of Transportation Loop 20 Expansion Projects

TxDot, City of Laredo Regional Mobility Authority (RMA), Webb County RMA have joined forces to help the congestion of traffic in two specific areas of our city.

- Intersections of Bob Bullock Loop 20 and Clark Blvd. This project includes an overpass above Clark Blvd to improve traffic.
- Bob Bullock Loop 20 and Highway 359. This project includes widening the road of HW 359

These projects will take approximately 30 months to complete. Through the generous donation from Killam Development, who will donate over \$6 million of land.

In this issue:

- TxDot Projects
- Department Meetings
- Probation Week
- Boys & Girls Club
- Texas Freight Advisory Committee
- Operation Lone Star
- Happy Birthday Meli!
- Welcome Back Ita!
- Don't forget to submit your letters!

Department Head Meetings



Department head meetings have been initiated to improve communication throughout the entire county. These meetings will allow us to keep up with concerns involving each and every department; and have been a welcome addition as different ideas have emerged. These brainstorming sessions have proved to be an excellent way to be more efficient to the constituents of Webb County.

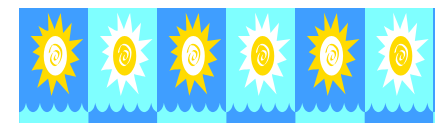
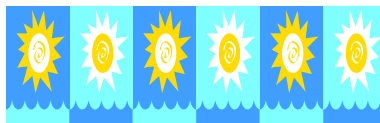
Probation, Parole, & Community Supervision Week



The week of July 12th- 19th was officially proclaimed as Probation, Parole, and Community Supervision week by Webb County Commissioners Court. A special thanks to all of these individuals who dedicate their lives to making a difference in the lives of others and in our community. Congratulations and thank you for all that you do!



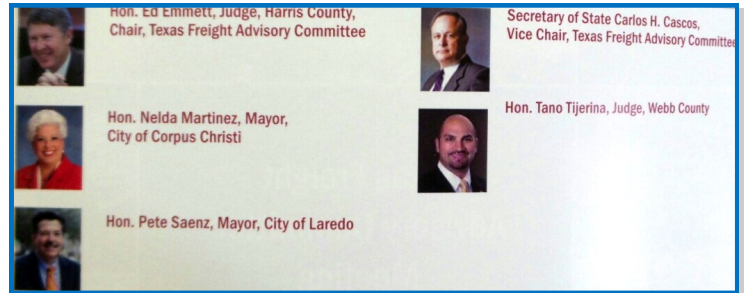
Boys and Girls Club of Laredo: Future Leaders of Laredo



I had the great pleasure of attending lunch at the Boys and Girls Club of Laredo. I had a wonderful time talking with the future leaders of Laredo. We even squeezed in some time for a selfie with the energetic youth and diligent staff. Thank you for the invitation, it is greatly appreciated.



Texas Freight Advisory Committee



It was an honor and privilege to participate in the Texas Freight Advisory Committee where I was invited to be a guest speaker. Members of the Texas Freight Advisory Committee are the leaders of today, and it is through these committees that we will build long lasting relationships that will breed change.

Present were Honorable Sylvia R. Garcia, Senator, Honorable Ed Emmett, Harris County Judge, and Honorable Loyd Neal, Nueces County Judge where we conveyed progressive ways to improve the Texas Freight system.

OPERATION LONE STAR

OLS Services 2014

Location	Persons Seen	Vaccines Administered	Total Services Provided
Webb - Laredo	3,691	2,757	14,338

OLS Partnerships

Joint Texas Military Forces
 Texas Department of State Health Services
 Laredo Mayor and City Council
 City of Laredo City Manager's Office
 City of Laredo Health Department
 City of Laredo Parks and Leisure Department
 City of Laredo Fire Department
 City of Laredo Police Department
 County of Webb (County Indigent)
 Webb County Sheriff's Office Explorers
 United Independent School District
 Laredo Independent School District
 University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio-Dental
 Texas A & M International University
 TAMIU Colonias Program
 Laredo Community College
 Kaplan College
 Laredo Medical Center
 Doctors Hospital of Laredo
 Laredo Specialty Hospital
 Methodist Healthcare Ministries
 El Metro Bus
 El Aguila
 Laredo Health Coalition
 Molina Health Care
 Superior Health Care
 CERT Team
 Area health care providers and many community volunteers

Operation Lone Star (OLS) was an eye opening experience. Thank you to the military soldiers, state and city health department staff and countless volunteers that give of their time and make OLS a reality. This exercise prepares local government for emergencies.

Facts about OLS:

- 9th year in Laredo (16 years in Texas)
- Provides dispensing site and disaster recovery training to many while serving thousands residents in a real-life, real-time crisis scenario.
- More than 300 military soldiers, over 200 state and city health department staff and countless volunteers give of their time and talents to make OLS a reality.
- Last year over 14,000 medical services were provided to 3,600 persons in Laredo.
- This exercise happens simultaneously in Laredo and in Rio Grande Valley.



Happy Birthday Meli!!!



Meli celebrated another year on July 21st. She spent the day surrounded by loved ones and continued the celebration with her beautiful family. Thank you Meli for all you do!

Welcome Back Ita!!!

After having her first bundle of joy and soaking in every blissful moment of motherhood, Ita Garza, P.I.O. is back at work! We missed you Ita; glad to have you back!



Letters to the Judge



What Can I Do for You?

Please share any ideas, opinions, or concerns:
Tano E. Tijerina, Webb County Judge
1000 Houston Street, 3rd Floor
Laredo, Texas 78040



Next Commissioners
Court Meetings:
August 10, 2015
August 24, 2015 *
(*5:30 P.M.)



Deadline to Submit
Agenda Items for July:
August 3 @ 8:00 A.M.
August 17 @ 8:00 A.M.

Letters will give me a first hand look at ideas or concerns you may have. Time is valuable, especially when working towards the common good; however, your opinion is also an essential factor in running county government. The voice of the people should not be silenced. Therefore, through these means I will manage to stay updated with the ideas, opinions and concerns that you have.